IN THE DRAWINGS:

Formal drawings have been previously supplied.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 3, 4 and 9, and have now cancelled the remaining claims which were extant and rejected.

It is now requested that a timely Notice of Allowance be instituted for the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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